

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Petitions for return of pledged article in South Kanara District.

(359) **SRI K. SUBRAMANYA GOWDA** (Belthangady).—Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of petitions received for the return of pledged articles in South Kanara District (talukwise figures may be given) during last year ;

(b) the number of petitions disposed of and the number of petitions pending (talukwise figures may be given);

(c) the number of persons benefited in each taluk after the enactment of Debt Relief Act, 1976 and the amount involved ;

(d) whether any harassment made in this regard has come to the notice of Government ?

SRI K. H. RANGANATH (Minister for Co-operation).—

(a) 4,483 (For details *vide* annexure appended)

(b) 4,055 Petitions disposed	do
1,428 petitions pending	do

(c) 1,841 persons benefited	do
Rs. 76,353.00	do

(d) No.

ANNEXURE

No	Name of the Taluk	Number of petitions received for the return of pledged articles	Number of petitions disposed	Number of petitions pending	Number of persons benefited	Amount involved	Remarks
1.	Coondapur	161	89	72	84	14,230.00	..
2.	Udupi	163	107	12	82	10,363.00	..
3.	Karkal	119	71	92	98	14,862.00	..
4.	Mangalore	220	220	—	220	36,250.00	..
5.	Bantwal	755	755	—	755	77,550.00	..
6.	Puttur	404	207	197	166	26,220.00	..
7.	Sullia	376	282	94	144	20,049.00	..
8.	Balthangady	2,285	1,324	961	382	30,084.00	..
Total		4,483	4,055	1,428	1,841	2,29,608.00	..